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DEPLOYMENT DATES:

MAY 9-12 Long Days

MAY 14-15 In Field Training

Dates: JUNE 6-15: Deployment to Fort Knox

HOLIDAY DATES:

DONSA (DAYS OFF) MAY 27-30

Block Leave: June 25-July 10

Hello everyone. My name is Captain Neil Myres and this will be the first of many newsletters in which I will be informing you of how, and what the company is doing. By now you are all aware that I took command of Delta Company on the 29th of April 2005. In doing so, I have accepted the responsibility of maintaining the standards and professionalism set forth by this company. I understand how precious time with your family is and hope to afford you every opportunity to spend time together. Having said that, there will be times when we are conducting training away from home to prepare your husbands to be as effective of a soldier and leader as they possibly can prior to our deployment. Near term I would like to put those dates out so you can plan around them. The company will be conducting platoon exevals from 9-12 May, a Team Live Fire range in an urban environment from 14-15 May, and Section/Platoon Live Fires in Ft. Knox from 6-15 June. I assure you that this training is necessary and is vital to the success of this company when it begins combat operations.

I consider myself to be an easy-going gentleman with eagerness to prepare our company for its next mission. If you have any concerns or questions feel free to contact me. I have already been in contact with the majority via telephone and you can expect to hear from me more in the future. Our families are important and without you we would not be where we are today. I will be honored and am looking forward to meeting each and every one of you at the next FRG meeting which is scheduled on the 17th of May at 6pm in the Battalion Conference Room. Thank you for your time.

Captain Neil Myres
Delta Company Commander

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- COMPANY FRG MEETING FOR MAY WILL BE THE 17TH AT 6PM
- WEEK OF THE EAGLES MAY 23-26
- DIVISION RUN MAY 23 AT 6:50 AM
- JUNE 3RD IS THE BATTALION FORMAL

See Details Inside



HELPFUL RESOURCES

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES

270-798-9322

AMERICAN RED CROSS

270-798-2171

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS CAN BE FOUND AT THE FOLLOWING
WEB SITE www.fortcampbellmwr.com/info

Brief Outline of May 17th FRG Meeting

1. What to expect during deployment

2. Casualty Notification Process-

What is it and how does it work

3. Brigade Notification Protocols

4. Spouse Preference forms

What are they and why are they necessary

5. Legal issues and Important Document

Power of Attorney

Temporary Guardianship

Wills

DD form 93

SGLI

Final thoughts

6. Financial Issues

Deployment Benefits

MyPay

Bank Info

Bills and Budgets

7. Practical issues checklist- dealing with daily issues your soldiers usually takes care of

8. Unit contact info

Rear Detachment, FRG, Newsletter, Website

9. Communication with you Soldier before and during the deployment



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NEXT FRG MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 17th at 6pm in the Battalion classroom. This will be a mandatory meeting due to importance of information that will be given out.

DIVISION RUN

If you would like to support the Rakkasans, meet Patty George at the Fort Campbell Credit Union at 6:50AM on May 23. She will have the big torri sign with her.

WEEK OF THE EAGLES

May 23-26 is the Week of the Eagles. Please see attached sheet for a list of activities.

COOKBOOK SALES

Cookbooks are here! This is a great mother's day gift. Cost will be \$10.00. You may purchase these by sending a check made out to 1-187 BN FRG Fund to the following address:

Karla Ayala
4975 B Harrison Street
Fort Campbell, KY
42223

BATTALION BALL JUNE 3

The cocktail hour will start at 5pm. Pictures will also start at 5pm. Packages range in price from \$10-\$50 and must be paid at the ball. The receiving line will start at 6pm and dinner will be served at 7pm. The dance will start at 9:30pm. Tickets are still available.

TEMPORARY GUARDIAN-SHIP FORM

For emergency purposes, the FRG needs a copy of this form. If you are in an accident and have named a temporary guardian, but have not turned in a form, it is possible that your child will still end up in protective custody.

100 PERCENT ID CHECKS

Starting May 11, the Fort Campbell Gates will be checking ID of everyone 16 years and older in a vehicle.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need two volunteers to be key callers for HQ and 3rd Platoons. If you are interested, please call Karla.

SPECIAL THANKS

Delta Co. FRG would like to extend a belated thanks to Kristy Davis for her work as 4th Platoon's Key Caller. We would also like to thank Cortney Sullivan for being Key Caller of HQ Platoon. Finally, thank you to Crystal Keck for being Key Caller for 3rd Platoon.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of an emergency while your spouse is deployed, MP's will look for your important information on the refrigerator (i.e. phone numbers of relatives or contacts in the area). You may also want to put where your important papers are located (i.e. will, temporary guardianship form).

SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR FT CAMPBELL SCHOOLS

Registration for is currently being held. For more information call 431-3092.

MASS EMERGENCY EXERCISE

May 11-12 be aware that traffic flow may be affected.

PHARMACY REFILLS

In order to refill your prescription on post, you must use the refill call-in number (798-3784). Allow at least 2 working days for the prescription to be filled. All refills must be picked up at the PX pharmacy. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30am-5pm. Open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am-6pm. Or at www.campbell.amedd.army.mil

FOR SALE

The FRG has Torri pins for sale. I have silver and gold. They are \$5.00 a piece. The silver, gold and red are smaller than the flag ones.

SEEKING MATERNITY CLOTHES

Tanya Hearn is looking for maternity clothes. If you have some you are interested in getting rid of, please contact her at (931) 232-5048.

